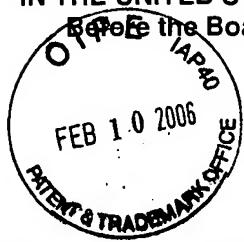


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences



In re Patent Application of

KASSAI et al.

Serial No. 10/635,685

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$500.00 (1401)/\$250.00 (2401) \$ 500.00
applicant's claim(s).

An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the
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A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 41.41

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Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached.

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
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